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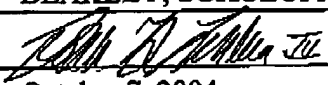
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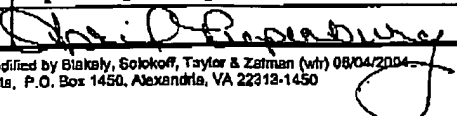
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims: 51 - 24\* = 27 X 18.00 = \$486.00

Independent Claims: 9 - 5\* = 4 X 88.00 = \$352.00

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1206	18	2206	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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With the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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